March 1, 2021

Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Please OPPOSE Raised Bill 6355

Courts have identified SEVEN key elements in procedural due process;

- 1. Notice
- 2. A neutral decision-maker
- 3. An opportunity to make an oral presentation
- 4. The opportunity to present evidence
- 5. The opportunity to cross-examine witnesses and respond to evidence
- 6. Right to representation by counsel
- 7. A decision based on the record, and reasoning for the result.

Raised Bill 6355 does not follow any of these steps - rights are taken away first! Therefore, I am strongly opposed to Raised Bill 6355 AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS.

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